

SB 5555 STATE BUDGET - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

Top budget ideas:

1. Complete the Portland Metro light rail circuit from Milwaukie (Orange Line) through Oregon City to Clackamas Town Center.
2. Install paved shoulders (also called bikeways) (also needed for pedestrian ways, emergency accommodation for motor vehicles) on rural and urban major arterials in high-speed, high-volume corridors such as in rural areas near Urban Growth Boundaries. (That is, bring these high-use arterials up to roadway standards to accommodate all roadway users and their safety). Rural areas are long overdo.
3. Install transit (buses, light rail) shelters and benches.

Lower cost budget ideas:

4. Subsidize household (including middle class, not just poor) weatherization.
5. Subsidize for electric vehicle purchase including used vehicles.
6. Subsidize rural home hardening.
7. Subsidize energy efficiency upgrades
8. Provide charging stations